

In the claims:

Cancel claim 13 without prejudice.

Add the following claim:

D 15. ^{a decorative part} An appliance, comprising an indicating device; means forming an outer surface provided with a throughgoing opening for receiving said indicating device; means forming an edge region which surrounds said throughgoing opening and is depressed, said edge region being formed so that said decorative part is inserted in said edge region; and means for releasably connecting said decorative part with said edge region; said edge region being depressed in a two-step manner relative to said outer surface, said edge region having a deeper step which limits said throughgoing opening; and further comprising a transparent disk which covers said indicating device and is placed on said deeper step.

Amend the following claims:

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1. An appliance, comprising an indicating device; means forming an outer surface with a central region provided with a throughgoing opening for receiving said indicating device[; means forming an] and a

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surrounding edge region which surrounds said throughgoing opening and is depressed, said edge region being formed so that said decorative part is inserted in said edge region and means for releasably connecting said decorative part with said edge region.

Claim 4, line 4, replace "releasable connection" with --
releasably connecting means --.

In the specification:

Page 7, line 15, after "appliance has" insert -- a central region
provided with --,

line 16, replace "an" with -- a surrounding --.